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ALMA

And the rains came to Alma. In three days the rainfall totaled 3¾ inches, which augurs well for Alma's continuance as an ark amid the floods. Mr. Spohn is head of weather statistics.

In the past month Mr. Robinson finished a course in Civilian Defense at Holy City. He has begun another at Burrell.

In a recent visit to the Alma Observation Post, Lt. Elliot, U.S.A., congratulated Mr. Gruye on the post's efficiency. The Lieutenant was greatly impressed by a plane spotting device, invented by Mr. Kavanagh. He is planning to have the device printed for all observation posts.

Nov. 27. Annual fall disputations. Mr. Conwell defended "De Deo Trino"; objectors: Messrs. Jacobs and Reidy. Mr. Corcoran defended "De Deo Creante et Elevante"; objectors: Messrs. Colosimo and Kavanagh.

Fr. Casey gave a retreat at El Retiro to ten priests of the San Francisco archdiocese who desired a retreat, even though the annual retreat of the archdiocese had been cancelled due to war conditions. This was the second group of ten San Francisco archdiocesan priests to El Retiro.

Fr. James Malone gave the monthlly exhortation to the community. He attended a classical language institute at Berkeley. In the recent elections he received one vote for sheriff.

Fr. Budde possesses a diploma from the Plant and Building Protection School.

The theologians delivered a truckload of plants to the convent of the Holy Family Sisters at Capitola.

The Alma Brothers were hosts to the Brothers from Los Gatos, Santa Clara, El Retiro and San Francisco, on St. Alphonsus' Day.

Br. Wallace has gone to to Loyola High to recuperate from a sinus infection.

Fr. Cosgrove from U.S.F. made his retreat at Alma. Fr. McGowan, the Oblate Chaplain at Moffatt Field, paid a visit to Alma.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Nov. 17. Fr. Whelan succeeded Fr. McQuillan as Rector.

Oct. 25. Fr. Johnson let for Harvard University to begin his chaplain training.

Oct. 26-28. Annual Students' Retreat. Perpetual Adoration throughout the retreat; day students watched during the day, resident students at night. The morning after the retreat, the solemn High Mass of the Holy Ghost was celebrated. Fr. Whelan preached.

Nov. 2. Annual Requiem Mass for deceased members of faculty and alumni.

Fr. Duce visited the lecture rooms, and interviewed the Jesuit and lay members of the faculty.

Nov. 15. Chief Brennan of the San Francisco Fire Department gave a particularly interesting technical explanation of the "Normandie" disaster.

Nov. 17. Fr. Dan Lord made a hurried visit to the University.

In October a no-decision debate was held in the University auditorium between Loyola and St. Mary's. Question: Resolved, that India should be granted immediate independence.

Nov. 1. Despite transportation difficulties, a good crowd attended the Annual Ham Dinner in the University Auditorium.

In connection with the air-raid warden duties of Fr. Bradstreet, a dance was held to raise funds to purchase a utility station wagon, to be used as an auxiliary ambulance and fire-prevention unit.

Fourteen students have been chosen by a student-faculty committee for inclusion in the annual edition of the college "Who's Who."

John L. Green represents the University in the annual Sullivan Oratorical Contest in San Francisco.

Of the total enrolled students, 50% have enlisted in one or another reserve sections of the armed forces.

LOYOLA HIGH

Nov. 16. Fr. Zeman was installed as Rector. Fr. Nestor honored the occasion by his presence in the dining room. At the evening recreation Fr. Nestor made an inspiring talk of welcome and congratulation. The next day the new Rector was ppresented to the student body assembled in the stadium. His declaration of a holiday convinced them that his appointment is indeed a very good one.

The Army has claimed Mr. Barnett, the excellent English teacher of 4th year high. His loss is a great one to the school.

An inspector visited the school in November. He had been invited to come, so as to secure extra accreditation. He visited only two classes: Mr. Hayn's physics class and Mr. Barnett's 4th year English.

To complete the registration figures of the preceding issue:

Loyola High

Fresh.	267
Soph.	195
Jun.	194
Sen.	163
Total	819

"Red," who for some years has had charge of the stadium, and was an all-round useful and diligent worker, though rejected in the first draft, was called away November 9.

Tony Di Lellis has coached an excellent varsity football team. Up to the middle of November it had won every game. He also is due for the service. The greater need of the country makes these sacrifices necessary.

A drain pipe broke under ground and caused the sinking and breaking of a sewer pipe. Br. Desjardins for several day tried various places in vain, to buy a needed pound or two of cement.

LOS GATOS

A small infirmary is being built at the Novitiate.

Fr. McKey was allowed four new tires for the Ford pick-up.

The Coadjutor Brothers went to Alma for their feastday.

Nov. 1. Br. Lloyd E. Carmichael began his postulantship.

Brs. Schaeffer and Muscat, as first and second cooks, are in charge of the kitchen and are doing an excellent job.

Frs. Deasy and Weber came from Santa Clara to show "The Eternal Gift," a movie on the Mass. Unfortunately the projector broke in the middle of the performance. The community is in hopes of seeing the rest of "The Eternal Gift" in the near future.

Br. Moreno has returned after a fine rest in the Santa Clara Infirmary.

On account of an infected eye, Br. McNamara spent a few days at O'Connor Sanitarium.

Nov. 5. The 1942 grape season ended for the Novices.

Nov. 6. The Long Retreat began for 23 first year Novices.

Nov. 6. Fr. Collins left to help at Santa Barbara for a month.

Fr. Finnegan was acting Minister during Fr. Doerge's retreat at Santa Clara.

Fr. Doerge has judiciously and most successfully directed the truck garden, rotating and varying fresh vegetables for both the Novitiate and Alma.

SAN FRANCISCO

The entire student body and the faculties of college and high school assisted at the annual Mass for deceased faculty and alumni. Father Rector was celebrant, and preached the sermon.

About 300 students and many faculty members donated blood at the University's second call for blood donations to the Red Cross. Busses were sent from the Red Cross center to transport the donors.

Wes Gallagher, war correspondent ccvering the expeditionary forces in North Africa, is a former U.S.F. student. His was the first dispatch announcing the American landing in North Africa. For the last two years he has been reporting events on the European fronts.

Fr. John McGloin spent a short time in the hospital for a severe cold and flu.

The University was mentioned in the will of Msgr. Joseph Gleeson, an alumnus, who died shortly after celebrating his golden jubilee in the priesthood.

Rear Admiral Daniel J. Gallagher, who was killed recently in the battle for the Solomon Islands, attended St. Ignatius High before the 1906 fire. He was a pupil of Fr. Laherty and also a member of his altar boys. A special Requiem Mass for the repose of his soul was celebrated in St. Ignatius' Church, and at the Cathedral.

Nov. 19. The Annual Alumni Banquet paid special honors to the mem-

bers of the armed forces. Several service members from the vicinity were present. V. R. Fr. Provincial was one of the speakers.

Jesuit Alumni, distinguished in the armed forces, have visited St. Ignatius. On Oct. 1, Lt. Harold Mazzi, U.S.N., and Lt. Anthony Quigley, both distinguished in the Coral Sea Battle, were our guests. Shortly after, Colonel McCabe, U.S.M.C., a Fordham graduate, was at dinner with us, and told the Fathers about the Marine Corps. Lt. Commander Kavanagh, U.S.N., M.D., for fifteen years a professor at Georgetown, gave what was thought the most sound and interesting explanation of morals and medicine.

Fr. Malaise's pocket edition of the "Following of Christ," has appeared in its second edition. The first edition of 5000 copies sold out in ten months.

BELLARMINE PREP

Nov. 19. The Memorial Mass for deceased teachers and students was celebrated by Fr. McKey at Santa Clara. Fr. Nagle preached the sermon.

Fr. Austin has taken up his new duties as assistant pastor at Palm Springs.

A Dads' Club dinner, prepared by Fr. Franchi, proved a great success.

Fr. Rector spent a few days at O'Connor Sanitarium.

The high school paper, "The Cardinal," reprinted the Loyola U editorial on War and Liberal Education.

"Good Manners," a 48-page booklet, has been put out by the school. Fr. Toner is its editor and compiler. It treats of manners in church, on the campus, at table, and elsewhere. It is an attractive advertisement for Bellarmine.

Nov. 23. Fr. Provincial began his visitation.

SANTA CLARA

Nov. 4. Requiem High Mass for Santa Clara's deceasd faculty and alumni. Fr. Hauck preached the sermon.

Oct. 30. Representatives from the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Air Corps explained the various enlisted reserve plans to the student body. Later they interviewed the students in the campus infirmary, where applicants underwent physical examination prior to entering the various reserve corps.

Nov. 17. For the first time Fr. Piet did not say Mass. Confined to his bed, he was suffering very much, and failing rapidly. Br. O'Shaughnessy had been called from El Retiro some days before, to help the regular nurses in their care of the brave, uncomplaining patient.

Br. Moneta underwent another operation on his face, at St. Mary's Hospital, He is recuperating nicely.

Navy me nof Moffett Field have been given the use of Seifert Plunge for an indefinite period. They are taught swimming, life-saving, and artificial respiration.

The stone steps and hitching posts, which in the horse and buggy days stood in front of the old administration building, have been placed before the Mission Church. It is not expected that history will repeat itself; they are a souvenir of the past.

The Army has assigned several new 105-mm artillery pieces to the University's ROTC unit.

Fr. Corbett gave a talk to the San Jose War Chest Workers. The San Jose Chapter exceeded its quota.

Fr. Hauck is publishing in "Our Sunday Visitor," a series of essays entitled, "Religion Can Be Enjoyed."

The Catala Club sponsored a benefit card party to furnish the University's new sodality meeting room.

Frs. Rector, Minister, Shipsey and Laherty were guests of honor at a dinner given by Major General Richardson of the 7th Army, on the eve of his departure for a new field of service.

A new projection room has been installed in the University Theatre. The first picture shown, "The Eternal Gift," was sponsored by the Senior Sodality.

The "Engineer's Instruction Manual," written by Dean Sullivan and other faculty members of the College of Engineering, has been re-edited. It has been integrated with the "Academic Manual," written by Fr. Shipsey.

Santa Clara's representative in the Y.M.I. Annual Sullivan Memorial Oratorical Contest, John McPhee, '44. His topic, "The New Peace."

CHAPLAINS

In November, Fr. Clark was still stationed at Camp Pickett, Va. The Bishop of Richmond was due Nov. 29, for a Field Mass, the blessing of the Post Chapels, and confirmation. If still there, Fr. Clark planned to get some of the nurses and enlisted men of his outfit confirmed.

We have now three captains: Capt. Copeland, Capt. Clark, Capt. O'Mara. The first two have their promotions. Capt. O'Mara will have his shortly.

Fr. Crowley gave three radio talks over KGU in Honolulu, during the fifteen minute Catholic Hour. Fr. Edwin Kennedy, Chancellor, started the series with four talks. Fr. Gienger and the Bishop followed him. Two chaplains continued the series. Fr. Crowley finished it with three talks. The series dealt with the Apostles' Creed. Fr. Crowley's topics: Nov. 22, Communion of Saints. Nov. 29, Forgiveness of Sins. Dec. 6, Life Everlasting. The last Sunday marks the anniversary of Pearl Harbor. Father could not be in Honolulu for the actual broadcasts. It was necessary to make electrical transcriptions. He could at least hear himself come on the air on Sunday evenings.

Fr. O'Mara has returned with a Harvard finish to Camp Barkeley. His three brothers are in the service. He met the youngest back east. The mother is left alone with two girls.

Fr. Stretch visited the folks of Fr. Hagemann. By mid-October he had not taken his Last Vows, as he had been unable to find a Jesuit priest to receive them.

Fr. Kavanagh is at N.A.S., Pensacola, Fla. He finds that he has the cream of our young men down there. Fr. McGrorey finds he has them at Fort Worden.

Fr. Copeland is still at State Hospital, Ward 71, Fort Bellvoir, Va. It is expected that his siege of jaundice will have no permanently bad effects.

CHINA

Fr. Thomas Phillips has been appointed Rector at Gonzaga.

A letter written July 31, by Fr. Thornton at Zikawei, guesses that Mr. Joseph Donohoe would teach at Gonzaga, and that Messrs. Brennan, Brown, Curran, Fahy, Gordan, and O'Leary begin theology. Frs. Falvey and Gatz were still at their Missions; and Fr. Magner and Br. Finnegan at Nankin.

A second Mercy Ship has been reported on its way to Africa.

VARIA

Status Changes.

Nov. 16. Fr. Zeman Rector of Loyola High.

Nov. 17. Fr. Whelan Rector of Loyola University.

Nov. 26. Fr. McQuillan Superior of St. Joseph's. Nov. 29. Installed as Pastor.

Fr. Watson procurator at Santa Clara.

Nov. 16. Fr. Biagini replaced Fr. Bruno in Tacoma.

Nov. 12. Fr. Austin was taken from Los Angeles by Fr. Raley, the pastor, to Palm Springs, where he will convalesce and also help out as far as he can.

V. R. Fr. Provincial sang the Solemn Mass of Christ the King at our colored parish of Christ the King in San Diego. The procession was led by two colored color bearers with the American and the Papal flags. The acolytes were all colored. Then came the diocesan clergy and the Bishop. The Bishop preached the sermon, during which he praised the singing of the Mass by the colored choir.

Nov. 10. Fr. McCummiskey underwent a serious operation. The condition was reported non-malignant.

Fr. Stack went to Missoula for the Church's Jubilee. While there he was operated on for a double hernia. His condition would have been serious, had not the operation been performed when it was. He is well on the way to recovery.

Fr. Burman had a month's hospital experience at Wanatchee; Fr. Vincent O'Sullivan, at Spokane. Eight Tertians were taken in army jeeps to Fort Lewis, Tacoma, to give a 5-day Mission. Frs. Burman and Walter Schmidt were among them. Fr. Werts was appointed to give the lower division retreat at Seattle Prep; Fr. Joseph Carroll, a girls' retreat at Tacoma.

Nov. 19. Mr. McLaughlin, brother of Mrs. Wm. Leet, was buried. His father gave the main altar of St. Joseph's Church, San Jose. On that morning, at this same main altar, Fr. Gleeson said a Requiem Mass for the deceased.

Mr. Francis Curran, now at Mt. St. Michael's, has written a Christmas play about the Alaska Missions. It has three short acts, and lasts about an hour and a half. Originally written for high school sodalists, it has been adapted for Catholic Boy Scouts, and renamed "One Good Turn." "The Catholic Boy" has purchased the manuscript with the plan of publishing it in the November and December issues. They wish the writer to submit more material.

DEATHS

Mother of Fr. Renner.

Mother of Mr. Boss.

Father of Mr. Carney.

Brother of Mr. Connolly.

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Mr. William O'Toole, 2nd yr. theol.